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Re: Application of: HAHM, Kyung-Soo, et al.  
Serial No.: to be assigned  
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For: NOVEL PEPTIDES WITH INCREASED + CHARGE AND  
HYDROPHOBICITY BY SUBSTITUTING ONE OR  
MORE AMINO ACIDS OF CA-MA PEPTIDE AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the enclosed patent application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, line 5, of the specification, above the "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" please insert the following paragraph.

-- This patent application claims priority from KO-2001-0057837, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. --

Please insert the enclosed two (2) sheets of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing after the claims.

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